


## MEMORANDUM

To: Files; Beverland, Williams, Crater Farms  
cc: Harold Jones, Eastern Region  
From: Scott King   
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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Subject: Potential illegal wells

Doug Rosenkrance called regarding my letter about potential illegal ground water diversions and my letter dated October 26, 1998. Per Doug, Leon Williams diversion, Coop #274, is not a well. Both of these pumps divert from the Burnett Ditch.

The Beverland diversion, Coop #607, is owned by Gerald and Wanda Beverland of Florida, and operated by Clyde Beverland locally. We discussed the applications being held by the moratorium for this well. Beverland may contact the Eastern Region office to see if water rights may be obtained for this diversion.

The two diversions owned by Crater Farms, Coop #704 & 705, are wells. Doug spoke with Willard Bell, who claims these wells were drilled in the 1960's and are only used during times of drought to supplement surface water supplies. Bell and his attorney met with the department concerning these diversions at one time, but nothing was resolved. Bell may again contact the regional office to see if anything can be done.